

HCS SB 899 -- MEMORIAL ROADWAYS

SPONSOR: Parson (Cookson)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 8 to 0.

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING (Sections 226.540 and 226.550, RSMo)

These provisions waive the permit and biannual inspection fee for land owners engaged in outdoor advertising provided that the land owner owns both the land where the advertising is located and the business being advertised, and that business being advertised is within 750 feet of the outdoor advertising.

JUDGE VINCENT E. BAKER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.432)

This provision designates the portion of Interstate 470 at the interchange with Woods Chapel Road continuing to Lakewood Boulevard in Jackson County as the "Judge Vincent E. Baker Memorial Highway."

LEROY VAN DYKE HIGHWAY (Section 227.434)

This provision designates the portion of U.S. Highway 50 from Main Street Road to the intersection of U.S. Highway 65 in Pettis County as the "Leroy Van Dyke Highway."

JOHN JORDAN "BUCK" O'NEIL MEMORIAL BRIDGE (Section 227.444)

This provision designates the portion of U.S. Highway 169 crossing over the Missouri River from Jackson County to Clay County as the "John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil Memorial Bridge."

SHERIFF MATTHEW S. CHISM MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.445)

This provision designates the portion of State Highway 32 from Stockton Dam Road continuing west to State Highway 39/County Road 1401 within the city of Stockton in Cedar County as the "Deputy Sheriff Matthew S. Chism Memorial Highway."

BICENTENNIAL LICENSE PLATE REISSUANCE (Sections 301.125 and 301.130)

This provision establishes an advisory committee to design a new Missouri license plate commemorating the bicentennial of Missouri. The advisory committee is composed of the Director of Revenue, the Superintendent of the Highway Patrol, the Correctional Enterprises

Administrator, the Chair of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission or his or her designee, the Executive Director of the Missouri State Historical Society, and the respective chairpersons of both the Missouri Senate and House of Representatives Transportation Committees. The license plate design shall be agreed upon by January 1, 2017, and the final design shall be implemented not later than January 1, 2019. The final design is exempt from the requirement that Missouri license plates bear the "SHOW-ME STATE" slogan.

#### SPECIALTY AND PERSONALIZED LICENSE (Section 301.130)

This provision enables all owners of motor vehicles, other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles in excess of 24,000 pounds gross weight, to apply for specialty and personalized license plates.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill honors the lives of notable Missourians.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Parson.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.